

SEVEN RAILROAD CARS DERAILED

Railroad Men Declare Mexican Deliberately Threw Switch, Causing Wreck.

A billion train, made up of seven National railways of Mexico cars, was wrecked Monday afternoon while crossing Santa Fe street near the Santa Fe station. The wreck was caused by some person throwing the switch, in the opinion of railroad men.

The cars had just been brought from Durango and were being run to the Santa Fe station by a switch engine. The engine and two cars had crossed the street when the switch was thrown. This threw the remaining cars onto another track. One car smashed and one from derailed, while the second one was almost snapped in two. The two following cars were also derailed, tearing up rails and ties. The trucks of one of the cars glowed through the brick paving, and the switch was smashed.

Railroad men state that it was impossible for the switch to be thrown unless deliberately done so. Persons who witnessed the wreck stated that a Mexican had been seen standing near the switch for some time before the train passed. One theory advanced is that the train was wrecked in order to delay the shipment of the bullion.

All of the cars, with the exception of the one that was smashed and one from derailed, were soon returned to the rails and taken to the customs warehouse.

TO ACCEPT SCHOOL ADDITION.

The city school board will make an inspection of the school addition this afternoon and will finally accept the new structure. The addition cost \$15,000 and was built to accommodate the children of the East El Paso district.

CUSTOMS SALE.

The customs authorities held their annual auction sale of seized property at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The sale was held on the steps of the federal building and attracted a large crowd. A collection of beans, liquors, cigars, pottery and drawn work was sold.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

A New Discovery

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food didn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of this folk the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny snazzy diets. Omit the diet cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy "fat" should be the result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come in 40 tablets in a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and A. E. Ryan and all other druggists in El Paso and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.—Advertisement.

MATCH SCRATCH COSTS HUNDREDS

Hotels and Office Buildings Redecorated Often Because of Lowly Match.

El Paso smokers cost hotel men and agents for office buildings hundreds of dollars a year. Only the fire department knows how much the careless smoker costs the city in burned buildings, but the expense to hotels and office buildings is, in the aggregate, probably as large.

The cost comes from striking matches. The striking of a single match is a simple thing but the striking of millions of matches a year on immaculately painted walls amounts up.

In two large office buildings in El Paso the agents have been forced to display large signs on each floor requesting the smoker to refrain from striking his matches on the wall. The manager of one of El Paso's hotels is forced to have the walls of the lobby of the hotel repainted twice and three times a year to keep pace with the match scratches.

Is Carelessness.

"Most smokers seem to think the walls are papered with sandpaper," said the hotel man.

"It is simply carelessness and a brand of carelessness that penetrates in the smoker. Watch the next man you see light a cigar. Unless he is in a draft, where he has to make a conscious action in lighting his match, he will strike it wherever his hand lights. There is no more unconscious act than striking a match. The man is talking to a friend and, without a thought, he places a cigar between his teeth, hauls out a match and unconsciously gropes around for a place to strike it, talking all the time. If the place he strikes happens to be a piece of furniture, a freshly painted wall or a \$10,000 oil painting, it makes no difference. As soon as his hand encounters anything, he scratches."

Safety Match a Savior.

Office building agents and hotel men are pinning their faith to the safety match. At all of the big hotels the desk clerk is ever ready to hand out a box of safety matches, which acts both as an ad for the hotel and "striking" insurance. The agents may have to station safety match dispensers in the lobbies of their buildings soon for, in the two buildings where signs have been put up, the signs are already liberally streaked with match scratches.

"HOP FIEND" DESCRIBES OPIUM RING'S OPERATION

San Antonio, Texas, June 2.—Description of the operation of an alleged opium ring by a self-confessed "hop fiend" Monday afternoon featured an investigation by the state board of pharmacy into the ring and charges that inspectors of the board were being bribed for the protection of opium dens.

Grover Pickler was the witness. At length, his drawn features twitching, his voice broken, he began to hand out a story that he might obtain his customary afternoon "shot."

Pickler's testimony substantiated in this an affidavit by him accusing Inspector William White, a brother of the San Francisco chief of police, of taking bribe money from keepers of opium dens.

He said there were nine such dens in this city and he described their alleged operations and protection. He told of drug stores in Omaha, Neb., and Little Rock, Ark., which, he said, supplied the San Francisco traffickers with the drug.

Many inconsistencies in the witness's testimony were pointed out. These, Pickler said, were the result of being deprived too long of "hop," his memory tricking him when he was not fortified with the drug.

DR. EASTER GIVEN VACATION.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. Clement, held Monday night, it was voted to give Rev. Henry Easter a vacation of 30 days, which will probably be the month of July. During the absence of the pastor, the readings will be conducted by B. M. G. Williams, the lay reader.

FOOD EXPORTS ARE VERY LARGE

Eliminating Food Shipments, U. S. Foreign Trade Is Less.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—"Despite the so-called war orders," says an official analysis of the foreign trade issued by the department of commerce, "the exports of manufactures of all kinds, other than foodstuffs, have been less than in the similar period before the war."

The statement refers to the foreign trade for the 18 months ended in April, which shows a trade balance of almost \$1,000,000,000.

Increase Lies in Foodstuffs.

"The normal sales of manufactures during peace," the statement says, "were greater than those under existing war conditions. Because of this fact and the extraordinary shrinkage of exports of crude materials, it is found that the net increase in our total exports has been wholly in foodstuffs."

One of the outstanding features of the analysis is that more than \$45,000,000 worth of American horses and almost \$10,000,000 worth of mules has been fed to the battlefields. Ten million dollars worth were sent to Europe in April alone.

Where Shrinkage Shows.

"In Europe alone of the world's grand divisions," the statement says, "the trade increased. European nations took \$25,000,000 more of American goods during the ten months than during the same period the previous year. North American nations took \$35,000,000 more; South American nations \$32,000,000 more; Asiatic nations \$5,500,000 less; African countries \$900,000 less; and Oceania countries \$2,500,000 less."

"Great Britain took \$20,000,000 more during the period than in the previous year's period; Italy \$9,000,000 more; Sweden \$5,100,000 more; Netherlands \$2,400,000 more; and Norway \$25,000,000 more. Exports to Germany showed a \$25,000,000 decrease, Austria-Hungary a \$15,000,000 decrease, and Belgium a \$34,500,000 decrease."

RUSSIA AND CHINA AGREE ON STATUS OF MONGOLIA

Kiakhta, Siberia, June 2.—China, Russia and Mongolia participated in the signing here Monday of a treaty establishing the status of Inner Mongolia, whereby Mongolia has complete control of her internal affairs, but external affairs will be dominated by Russia and China.

The new convention provides for a joint guarantee by China and Russia of Mongolian autonomy conditioned upon the recognition of the right of China and Russia to be consulted in all questions affecting the external relations of Mongolia. A Chinese representative with his staff is to remain in Urga, capital of Inner Mongolia, and is to have the privilege of maintaining a Chinese guard of ample proportions to protect his mission. The "living Buddha" is recognized as the head of the inner Mongolian government, corresponding to the exercise of his functions to the "grand lamas" in Tibet.

The treaty does not in any way affect outer Mongolia, which remains under Japanese jurisdiction, was confirmed in the treaties recently signed at Peking.

GETTING COMMISSION MEN AND FARMERS OF VALLEY TOGETHER

Commission brokers, valley farmers and the members of the land and irrigation committee of the chamber of commerce will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce for the purpose of getting the commission men and the farmers together. The commission men will be asked to tell the farmers what they can do in handling valley products and the farmers will tell the commission men what they can supply.

Efforts will be made to arrive at the amounts of the various products that will be grown in the valley, the time they may be expected to be ready for market, etc., and the commission men will be asked to tell the farmers how to pack the crops so that they can be handled most successfully.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE ON PASON

To Cost \$12,000, Like Two Separate Houses; Mayfield Co. Building It.

Another "Detroit idea" apartment house is being built on Upton avenue for H. F. McKinney by the Mayfield Building and Improvement company. The apartment house will cost \$12,000 and will be in reality two complete houses as each of the two floors will have five rooms, separate front and rear porches, separate garages and entrances. This plan is used extensively in Detroit.

The apartment house is being built in the 1390 block on Upton avenue and will be constructed of red, pressed brick. Each of the two apartments will have tiled bathrooms and kitchens, built-in features in the kitchen, dining room and living room, separate sleeping porches and will have all of the modern features. Work started on the construction Monday.

Blacks May Buy Home.

Another American mining man operating in Mexico has bought an El Paso home for his family. He is Henry Beard, of the Yovivo Mining and Development company. He has bought from the Mayfield Building and Improvement company a new two-story rooming house at 1829 Boulevard for \$3950. This house was built by the Mayfield company recently and is one of the modern houses on this street.

H. Beard has bought a six room bungalow at 2407 Montana street for \$2500. He is also buying a new house at 1829 Boulevard, facing on Bliss street, for \$1000. The sale was made by the Mayfield Building and Improvement company. Beard is a brother of Mrs. David Mayfield.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

DALLAS county has the finest system of roads I have seen," said a county commissioner. "In the county are between 500 and 600 miles of finest roads that would be a credit to any section of the country. Dallas county is unique in this respect as a farming product known as tarwey, which is mined near Uvalde. This is now being put down at a cost of 30 cents per acre and makes a perfectly smooth surface. During the recent rain, the new road surface has been paving that didn't have a rough place."

"The lumber business of the north-west is at a standstill," said W. J. Markwell, of Seattle, Wash. "The docks of mills in the vicinity of Seattle are either working on short time or are closed down entirely. The Democratic party is attributed as the cause, cutting off exports, and in many circles the present administration is in repute. The entire Pacific coast, including British Columbia is pretty quiet, although the tourist business from which practically all the cities are deriving benefit, is helping to tide the people over a dull period."

"The death of Gen. Eugenio Boscovich is a real loss," said L. Recardero. "Forgetting for the moment which side he may have been affiliated with, Gen. Boscovich was a real hero, a strong man of Mexico. He came of one of the most prominent families and was a born leader. Six months after he had formed the army of Zaragoza, he led the best body of fighting men in Mexico and he had the confidence of every man in his command. Throughout the revolution he was always careful to respect foreigners and foreign property and he was even accused of being a 'cringing lover' of the Americans. His death at this time, when Mexico needs all her strong men, is a decided loss."

"Sign posting in El Paso is one of the best civil improvements that has ever been made," said Harry Berry. "For years I have heard complaints from visitors and residents alike that it was almost impossible to find their way about the city without asking questions at every corner. The city has grown so fast that many El Pasoans get lost as easily as visitors when they leave the downtown district. A thorough system of sign posting will be a great aid to the city."

"The bread line in Chihuahua city is simply tragic," said Miss L. S. Chisholm. "Up until a short time ago Chihuahua had not felt the keen edge of the war in Mexico, but now the people are suffering from the long devastation of war. I have counted as many as 600 grown people standing in the bread line waiting for a small handful of corn or frioles, and the people are simply destitute."

"The majority of people in Mexico are sick of war," said W. J. Jones. "I talked with many in the rural districts about Chihuahua and all of them spoke strongly of their desire for peace and the need for conditions to settle if Mexico was to have any prosperity at all. The sentiment for peace is strong among many people, but unfortunately not among the leaders."

"Phoenix is a mighty pretty city," said R. A. Kallio, "but give me El Paso instead. Maybe you people think it is warm here. If you do, take a trip out to Arizona for a day—that'll be enough. This town is a real summer resort compared to the Arizona cities."

"Arizona is a prohibition state and until you are in the know, you can't get beer or other alcoholic drinks in that state," said Grant McElvyn. "However, if they get to know that you are safe, the 'temperance' bartenders will let you have a bottle of the old brew. They soak you 65 cents for a pint. A third is mighty expensive at that price, which reminds me of the article I was reading in The Herald about the cops who paid \$20 in Mexican money for his breakfast on a railway train south of the line. Another way they have of dodging the prohibition laws in Arizona is to serve beer—the real old stuff—in big mugs which bear the label 'Root Beer.' And I heard of another restaurant where you can buy 'tea' with a foam on it for 25 cents a cup. I didn't find that place, though."

A. GUERRERA CHARGED WITH CARRYING PISTOL.

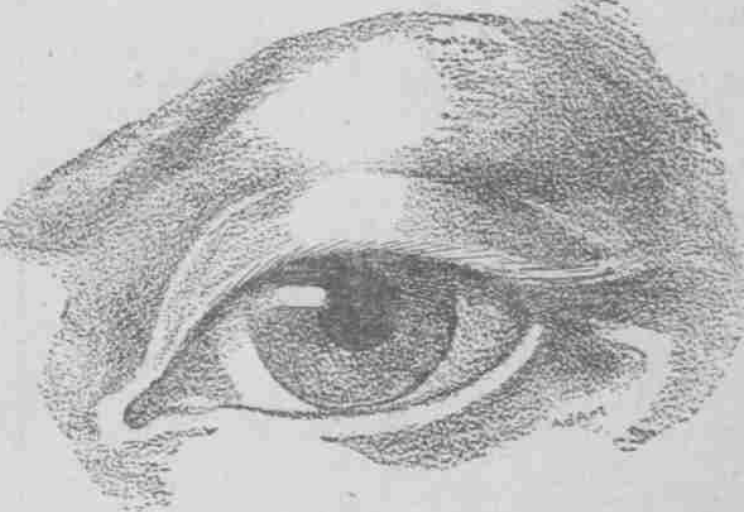
Abelino Guadarrama, a brother of the Guadarrama brothers who are on trial in the 34th district court on a charge of murder, was arrested Monday night by the police and charged with vagrancy and with carrying a pistol.

At the same time Juan Romero, Silvino Garcia, Lux Salazar and Elviro Gonzalez were docketed on vagrancy charges.

30 Minnesota Saloons Abolished.

St. Paul, Minn., June 2.—Prohibition forces were victorious in ten of the 12 counties that voted Monday under the new county option law on the question of retaining licensed saloons, according to practically complete returns. As a result 30 saloons will be abolished.

Keep Your Eye On The Popular's Ads



Next Saturday's Herald Will Contain Full Particulars of Our Mammoth June Sale, Which Begins Monday, June 14

WE are going to offer the biggest and best values yet—going to make this sale the greatest of all mid season successes. The more you buy the more largely will you profit. Windows will be trimmed and ready for your inspection Friday night. Price tickets will be turned the wrong way until Saturday night, when they will be reversed and will reveal the prices that will astonish all El Paso. Watch the ads, watch the windows, wait for this great June Sale.

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Wednesday and Thursday a Sale of Women's Sample Low Shoes, \$1.65

A SPECIAL lot of 500 sample pairs and odds and ends of Women's Pumps and Oxfords, in all leathers, as well as combinations of leather and fabrics. A pretty good range of sizes. If you can be fitted from this lot it means money saved for you. While they last, a pair, \$1.65.

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